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Group Art Unit:
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For: RF COUPLED, IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE WITH RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP
POWER SOURCE

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LETTER RE FEE PAYMENT

TO:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE (copy enclosed) mailed on 9/25/97, applicants apologize for the inadvertent omission of a check in payment of the fee for extra claims.

In any event, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$88.00 to cover the claim fee required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to applicants' attorney's Deposit Account No. 22-0355.

Any previous authorization to charge payment of the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 is hereby cancelled.

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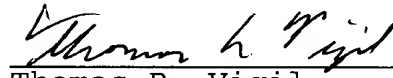
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In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required in addition to the fee for such extension, applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time for one, two or three months, whatever is required, and authorizes payment of same to be charged to applicants' attorney's Deposit Account No. 22-0355.

Respectfully submitted,



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The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed 9/9/97 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

- ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
- ☒ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.

A balance of \$ _____ is due for additional claims.

5. ☒

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE,
OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER,
WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 88.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

- ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

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